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POLITICS IN THE AIR.

The Gathering of the Leaders at Minneapolis.

GETTING IN SHAPE FOR THE BATTLE,

Which Will be Between the Friends of President Harrison and Secretary Blaine—No Room for Dark Horses.

On the Ground.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 3.—The arrival on the ground of the advance guard of the national committee has resulted in transferring the scene of action from the convention committee headquarters to the West hotel. The lobby was fairly well filled during the day and all the indications go to show that within the next few days standing room in the rotunda will be at a premium. Thus far the signs all point to the fact that the contest for the nomination will be between the friends of Harrison and Blaine. Darkhorses are not talked of to-day. Messrs. Clarkson and Fassett have disposed of one of the most prominently talked-of compromise candidates to their own satisfaction. They say that Gen. Alger is for Blaine, and hint that he will throw his strength to the magnetic man from Maine.

The very air is filled with politics. The Harrison crowd have taken possession of the West hotel and the boom of the present incumbent of the White house is being worked for all there is in it.

At Fair Oaks, the palatial residence of Senator Washburn, Messrs. Clarkson, Fassett, Hansbrough, Conger, Payne and others were dined yesterday by the senator.

The Blaine men have not yet opened the battle, and the president's followers practically have the field to themselves. The Indianians are working tooth and nail. Ten thousand Harrison badges have been distributed and Blaine's letter to Chairman Clarkson, printed in circular form is being circulated by hundreds.

Yesterday afternoon ex-Senator Pierce, of North Dakota, and a few delegates from Minnesota and North Dakota, had a conference in John C. New's room, and it was announced that the president had about 050 instructed votes. This statement is viewed with incredulity by the Blaine supporters.

Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, arrived yesterday. He said that the entire delegation from that state, with one or two exceptions, were for Harrison

The Sioux Falls (Ia) republicans have opened Blaine headquarters, and are preparing to push the canvass of the secretary. The rumor that the Chicago Blaine club would arrive Saturday instead of next Tuesday has had the effect of stimulating the Blaine men.

"I think Blaine will be nominated on the first ballot," said Chairman Clarkson.

"Will he accept the nomination, Gen. Clarkson?"

"I never knew a man to refuse it." Mr. Clarkson estimated that Blaine would have a strength of 909, and President Harrison half that number. The latter's strength, in his opinion, came from the southern officeholders. All such men as Hiscock, Depew et al., were exceptions which proved that the almost universal Harrison strength lay with the men who made up the vast republican machine.

"We want to nominate the strongest man in the party," resumed Chairman Clarkson, "and I think James G. Blaine is the man. The present campaign will be one of the fiercest ever known in American politics. In my judgment it has been a certain belief of the masses of the party for two years that Blaine should head the ticket in '92."

"How can he accept the nomination after his letter of declination?"

"He will be nominated in spite of himself."

"But, Gen. Clarkson," remarked the reporter, "Mr. Shiel, of Indiana, claims that Harrison has 640 votes."

"That is a bit of Indiana poetry," was the bland reply.

"If the Harrison men have already secured control of the convention, why are they already on the ground?"

"There is no doubt but that Mr. Fassett will be named as temporary chairman of the convention. The subcommittee of the national committee practically decided on him Wednesday. It is also certain that C. W. Johnson will be elected temporary secretary, the national committee recommending both of these officers to the convention for its approval.

"The national committee will hold its first session at the West hotel Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, when the temporary officers of the convention will be definitely chosen.

The Adherents of the Various Candidates Confident of Success.

CHICAGO, June 3.—The Blaine boom moved up and down in Chicago yesterday. Chauncey M. Depew was the biggest man in the city, and the way other big men flocked to see him at the Auditorium was a caution to the people who think that there is no candidate but Blaine worth mentioning for the republican nomination at Minneapolis. The genial director did not talk much politics publicly. This is what he told the reporters:

"Harrison will be nominated, and the convention will be over in two days. We will all be back in Chicago on Friday, telling of what great people the republican party is composed, and in particular dwelling on the collapse of the Blaine boom."

Ex-Senator William Pitt Kellogg, of Louisiana, almost shouted for Blaine, and his talk had some force in it because he heads the Louisiana delegation to the convention. He declared the re-nomination of the president would be a grievous mistake. The president had greatly injured his party's chances by his appointments of colored men.

Ex-Gov. Wm. Larrabee, of Iowa, dropped into the Palmer house during the day and talked lustily for Blaine. "The Plumed Knight can carry Iowa against any democrat, not excepting Horace Boies," declared the ex-governor, "but I would not say that for as a doubtful state if Harrison were a candidate. The state delegation would have been instructed for Blaine had the convention known at the time it met what all the people now know. The majority of the delegates will vote for Blaine anyhow."

In the Sac hotel was John R. Lynch, colored leader from Mississippi. He declared the colored people of the country were well satisfied with Harrison's treatment of their race. They would be found fighting for him at the polls if he were nominated. He thought there was nothing to the Blaine boom.

"I sat in congress with James G. Blaine for six years," remarked ex-Congressman Ben Van Horn, of Lockport, N. Y., at the Grand Pacific yesterday, "and for another time I'm going to the convention a pledged Blaine man to help nominate him. Blaine will carry New York and that is more than Harrison can do if renominated."

Capt. F. T. Foster, of Cincinnati, is at the Grand Pacific. He will go to Minneapolis ahead of the delegation from Ohio to decorate the headquarters of the Buckeye State Blaine club which are to be in the New York Life building. The Ohio man is a Blaine enthusiast, and he predicts that the entire delegation will vote for the Maine man. He thinks Gov. McKinley is a Blaine man

During the afternoon the Illinois contingent registered at the Grand Pacific and centered about ex-Congressman Cannon, who told stories about the opposition to Harrison being like the fog of the early morning on the freshly-plowed land. "A little sunlight and it becomes dispeled in an instant. Harrison will get it on the first ballot."

Turple Talks.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Senator Turple, speaking yesterday on a resolution calling on the secretary of state for information regarding reciprocity with Hayti, Colombia and Venezuela, made a bitter attack on the McKinley bill. But, he said, credit should be given to some of the claims of its supporters. There had been an increase of wages and work in one class under its provisions—the Pinkerton detectives, who had thrived by the strikes and other troubles caused by the measure.

Mr. Turple also paid his respects to President Harrison and Secretary Blaine and the latter's reciprocity plan, which he termed a stage performance with a background of free trade. The democrats, he said, declined to take part in it or to act in it, either as supernumeraries or ushers. In years to come, he said in conclusion, among the throng of spectre phantoms that had been permitted to visit the glimpses of the moon would be that will o' the wisp flittering, vaporing wraith of reciprocity. The resolution was adopted without dissent.

The West Virginia Delegation.

CHICAGO, June 3.—The West Virginia delegation arrived at 4:45 p. m. over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and left at 6 o'clock via the St. Paul. Senator Camron, of Pennsylvania, arrived from Washington in a special car attached to the regular Pennsylvania train at 3:15, and left via the St. Paul at 6 o'clock.

The Indiana delegation and state central committee left in special cars over the Northwestern at 9 o'clock last night.

The Washington newspaper correspondents, traveling in a special vestibule train of eight cars over the Pennsylvania & St. Paul passed through Chicago at midnight. Chauncey M. Depew and party left at 6 o'clock last evening in their special car attached to the Northwestern regular train.

Waiting for the Committee on Credentials to Report.

TAMPA, Fla., June 2.—The democratic state convention has met twice this morning and twice adjourned, the last time at 3 p m. It can do no business until the committee on credentials reports and a permanent organization is effected. The committee was out all night, and at 5 a. m., took a vote on the Duval contest case, resulting twenty-four in favor of voting the (so called) Mahonite delegation to thirteen in favor of the straight vote (or Call delegation).

The committe is now hearing contests from two other committees. There will be a hot fight on the Duval report in the body of the convention.

A Contesting Delegate.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 3.—R. T. McDonald, the millionaire electric light man, who is a contesting delegate from the Fort Wayne district will leave Sunday with the Fort Wayne Blaine club 200 strong for Minneapolis. McDonald was elected a delegate last Thursday by the anti-Harrison republican convention His supporters allege that the Harrison delegate elected early was chosen by a fraudulent system of voting. McDonald is an enthusiastic Blaine man and has the avowed support of Chairman Clarkson of the republican national committee in his contest.

United in Support of Cleveland.

TOLEDO, O., June 3.—The ninth district democratic convention held here yesterday elected W. J. Colburn, of Lucas county, and Wm. Hubbler, of Wood county, both Cleveland men, delegates to the Chicago convention. The convention was united in its support of Cleveland's candidacy.

The Sergeant-at-Arms on the Ground.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Sergeant-at-Arms Richard B Wright and Treasurer E. E Candle, of the democratic national committee, arrived in the city yesterday to inspect the work on the wigwam and arrange for decorating the big building.

You Should Not be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of consumption in it. It may date back three or four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the Lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for and affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3d&w

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A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Neighbor, Wife and Husband, All Dead.

THE AWFUL DEED OF A JEALOUS MAN.

He Shoots and Then Brains with an Axe His Neighbor, Pursues and Shoots His Wife, and Then Kills Himself.

BENTON, Ill., June 3.—Samuel D. Webb of northern township, this county, has reached here from the scene of a terrible tragedy, which occurred in this township at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He reports that Moses Taylor, a young farmer residing near him, shot a neighboring farmer by the name of Fletcher Foster, and after shooting him beat his brains out with an ax. Taylor's wife attempted to escape by running to the house of Foster's mother, their nearest neighbor, but was followed by her husband, who entered the house and shot her through the head, killing her instantly. After doing this he started toward his house, but before reaching it he retraced his steps, and, when within thirty yards of Mrs. Foster's house, shot himself through the head and fell dead in the road.

The cause is supposed to be jealousy. The parties are all well connected, being members of the best families of our county. Foster was about 35 years of age and unmarried. The coroner and Mr. Webb have just departed for the scene of the tragedy, which is ten miles northeast of this place.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[First Session.]

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The exodus of republican senators to Minneapolis had the effect of making the senate chamber a very quiet place to-day. The session was taken up in considering and disposing of routine business and in the delivery by Mr Stewart of the concluding portion of his free-coinage speech.

A resolution providing for an investigation of recent national bank failures was adopted and a committee of senators was appointed to conduct the inquiry. The senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.

The house spent another day in wrangling over the post office bill, making but little headway. Points of order were made to nearly every amendment submitted, and the members interested addressed themselves to technical questions.

Mr. Livingston (dem., Ga.) was fortunate in securing the adoption of the amendment increasing the appropriation for inland mail transportation by star routes from $5,845,000 to $5,845,000; an amendment was also adopted increasing the appropriation for mail passengers service from $1,100,000 to $1,160,000. One hundred thousand dollars was granted for mail facilities in connection with the World's Columbian exposition. Pending further discussion the house adjourned until to-morrow.

The Duties of a Government Storekeeper.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Senator Cockrell has received an answer from the commissioner of internal revenue to his recently published letter, concerning the character of duties performed by internal revenue employes. Commissioner Mason denies the frequent statement that the salaries of store keepers and the fees for gaugers form a portion of the expense incurred by the United States in the storing of distilled spirits. The salaries and fees of these officers are a part of the expense incurred in the collection of internal revenue.

"It is a mistake," says Mr. Mason, "to consider that either the storekeeper or gauger is employed for the protection of the distiller. They are both officers of the United States appointed to look after and guard the interests of the government. While a storekeeper has the custody of a distillery warehouse, and the spirits contained therein he is in no sense a guard or watchman for the distiller."

Want Information to Govern Their Action.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The house committee on the judiciary yesterday ordered a favorable report on the resolution introduced by Mr. Stone, of Kentucky, calling on the chief justice of the court of claims for information as to the number of hours the court sits; the length of the recess it takes; the number of cases it has disposed of and the number now pending.

The information is requested in order to ascertain the necessity for the appointment of three extra judges of the court.

More Land for Homesteaders.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Secretary Noble yesterday directed that the portion of the grant to the Southern Pacific railway company lying between Tres Pinos and Alcalde, in California, be restored to the public domain. Approximately 768,000 acres of land will be opened to public settlement at an early date, to be fixed by the local officers at San Francisco.

The Tolls on the Welland Canal.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—A conference will be held to-day between Secretary Blaine and Hon. George Foster, Canadian minister of finance, and Hon. McKenzie Bowell, Canadian minister of militia, in regard to the tolls to be charged on the Welland canal, to vessels passing through the canal from one United States port to another.

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of Nathan A. Morford, of Phoenix, Ariz., to be secretary of Arizona, and First Lieut. Oscar F. Long, Fifth infantry, to be assistant quartermaster with the rank of captain.

The Secretary of State Mandamused.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—A mandamus was served on Secretary Blaine, yesterday morning, to compel him to pay Samuel C. Reed, administrator for Henry Colt, $1,450, Colt's share in the prize money in the case of the brig Gen Armstrong.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:25 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—25,000; steady.
Cattle—8,000; steady.

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 60; Corn 230; Oats 226.

	JUNE	JULY.	AUGUST.
WHEAT	$ .85¼	$ .85¼	$ ——
CORN	.59¾	.50	——
OATS	.32⅞	.33	——

	JUNE.	JULY.
PORK	10.70	10.85
LARD	6.50	6.60
RIBS	6.45	6.52½

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. M. Webb is in Chicago on business.

F. M. Cox has returned from Hannibal.

Mrs. C. A. Ewing left to-day for Chicago.

V. C. Vette left to-day for his home in Chicago.

Sam Stabler has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to reside.

C. T. Haigh went to Champaign to-day on business.

Ed Seiwell, of Danville, is the guest of Charles Bumstead.

William Traver has gone to Milburn, Va., on a pleasure trip.

Miss Clara Shasteen has gone to Cerro Gordo on visit relatives.

Judge E. P. Vail and sons, Bryant and Carl, left to-day for Tuscola.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swartz, on Thursday, June 2, a son.

J. H. Lee, of Winfield, Kansas, is the guest of his brother, Prof. L. B. Lee.

Miss Jane Irwin, of Litchfield, is the guest of S. M. and I. N. Irwin and their families.

Mrs. James Johnston, of Pocahontas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. A. Buckingham.

F. P. Roddy went to Harristown today to take charge of decorating the new Christian church.

Mrs. Theodore Nelson and daughter, Miss Lena, of Chicago, are in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Louise Elpers, of Logansport, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michl on West Main street.

R M. Roberts, who has been in the city visiting his brother, T. T. Roberts and family, left to-day for Minneapolis.

B. F. Bobo will leave to-morrow night for Springfield and Columbus, O., where he will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. W. D. McCullough, of Brazil, Ind., arrived in the city last evening to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Kirkbride.

Mrs. C. H. Hitchcock and daughter, Miss Mollie, of Hinckley, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Montgomery.

Deputy Head Consul H. D. Easterly, accompanied by his wife, went to Lintner to-day to organize a camp of Modern Woodmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McMahon, who has been in the city visiting D. T. Sherman and family, left to-day for their home in Troy, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Allison is entertaining her friends this afternoon at her home on Prairie avenue. It is in the nature of a thimble party.

Mrs. E. G. Ebright, of Clinton, returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Taylorville, and is the guest of her son, C. N. Tweddle, in this city, to-day.

Cards are out announcing the marriage marriage of A. R. Cretors to Miss Lilly M. Penfield at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Penfield, in Sidney, Ill., at 2 p. m., Wednesday, June 8th.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hostetler returned last night from an extensive trip through the eastern states. At Old Point Comfort, Va., the doctor attended the national meeting of the association of Railway Surgeons.

Springfield *Journal:* Miss Rose Block, who has been attending school at Galesburg, has arrived in the city to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. D. J. Block.

Bloomington *Leader:* R. T. Stocking, an old veteran of this city, who recently received a back pension, has gone to Decatur, where he will open a notion and general merchandising place. Mr. Stocking has suffered considerable from ailments brought on through his army service, and it is a good thing that he can now earn a living in comparative comfort.

TELEGARPHIC NOTES.

—Vando Elm, aged 28, a coal trimmer, hung himself over the door of his state room on board the ocean steamer Rhynland on May 24.

—Several cases of sunstroke have already been reported from New York and Brooklyn, where intensely hot weather has prevailed the past few days.

—A disastrous crevasse occurred on the right bank of the Mississippi, thirty miles above New Orleans, yesterday In one hour the crevasse had widened to forty feet and was five feet deep.

—The sixth small-pox case of the season in Pittsburgh, Pa., was taken to the hospital Wednesday. There is some alarm felt, especially as this is the third from a thickly-populated neighborhood.

—Burlington, Ia., reports heavy rains with the river rising rapidly. Much damage has been done to farming property in Illinois and Iowa by wind and lightning, and hardly a bridge or culvert is left standing.

—Clarence G. Wilson, of Burlington, Ia., superintendent of the Iowa lines of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, was washed from the railroad track at Dudley, Ia., yesterday, by a sudden wave in the Des Moines river, and drowned.

—The Peary relief party, in charge of Prof. Heilprin, will sail from New York for St. Johns, N. F., on June 25 The departure for north Greenland will be made on the Kite from St. Johns on July 22. The vessel carries provisions sufficient to last two years.

—The Chilian congress was opened in Santiago Wednesday. There were no disorders, but ample precautions had been taken to prevent any emeute, and this may have checked the malcontents. President Monut proceeded to the congress hall with a large military escort.

—The Mississippi river rose sixteen inches at Keokuk, Ia., Wednesday, and the Des Moines three feet. The water is again pouring through the break in the Egyptian levee, and Alexandria is submerged. The river is rapidly rising, and at the present rate will soon reach the highest mark of the season.

—There is a big sensation in Cincinnati over the death, Tuesday, of a prominent citizen at the city hospital, he having, it is said, died to death unattended. Charges have been made for some time past in the public press against this hospital, alleging negligence, incompetence and immorality.

—The propeller Progress, of Milwaukee, coal laden, bound up the Detroit river, collided with the propeller Britton, of Rockport, shortly after midnight, and the Progress was sunk in twenty-five feet of water, disappearing in less than three minutes. Capt. Sullivan and the crew of sixteen men were saved.

—George Sebastian, aged 25, a once wealthy citizen of New Orleans, who went to Monte-carlo and lost his entire fortune, returned and took a position as porter in the establishment he once owned, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He was in love with a young woman, but his impoverished condition precluded the idea of marriage.

—An important decision, adverse to the American Bell Telephone Co., was rendered in Boston, yesterday, by United States Judge Colt in favor of the Western Union Telegraph Co. The suit was for one-fifth of the capital stock of numerous corporations operating telephones throughout the United States. The gross amount claimed by the telegraph company is about $12,000,000.

—The present high water in the Mississippi river at Murphysboro, Ill., reached the highest point in the history of the country for thirty years. Forty thousand acres of land are submerged, destroying 1,000 acres of growing crops and carrying away dwelling houses, barns and fences, leaving hundreds of families with nothing to keep warm from the door

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THE HORROR GROWS.

Every Hour Increases the Estimate of the Dead

IN THE SILVER MINE AT PRZIBRAM.

Three Hundred and Sixty Miners, One Instructor and Five Students Missing and Believed to be in the Burned Mine.

VIENNA, June 3.—Dispatches from Przibram say that with every hour an increase in the estimated mortality in the mines is reported. Of the 500 men at work in the mine when the fire started, but 140 can be found. The other 360 are undoubtedly dead in the mine. Besides the workingmen, five pupils and an instructor in Przibram school of mines, who descended the shaft an hour before the alarm was given, are missing.

The young men sent down with the instructor, as had been their wont for the last few weeks, to study practical mining. All of the five were about to be graduated and were taking the course in the mine preparatory to their final examinations. Their families have been notified and the fathers of two have gone to Przibram from Prague, and the fathers of the other three are expected. They were summoned merely to identify the bodies of their sons, as all hope that any of the imprisoned miners will be taken out alive has been abandoned

The work of bringing up the bodies has been continued steadily all the afternoon. Those at a distance from the shaft and ten in a group were prostrate with their heads wrapped in coats. Most of the men were suffocated it is thought, before the flames reached them. In one narrow gallery fifteen charred trunks were found in a heap of embers, but such cases of cremation seem to have been the exception.

The bodies have been laid out on pine boards under a temporary lean-to against the company's shops at the mouth of the pit. Comparatively few of the bodies have been identified. About twenty-five have been taken away by the widows of the dead miners. More than 125 are still unclaimed, as the disfiguration of the features has rendered most of them unrecognizable. The cage brings up the bodies, nine or ten at a time. When the poisonous vapor in the far interior of the mine has been abated the work will be carried on more rapidly, as at present the searchers have to proceed with extreme care, and have not ventured in the parts last burned and to which a majority of the miners are thought to have been driven by the advancing flames.

It is estimated that more than 200 families, representing almost 1,000 of the population of Przibram have been left destitute and helpless by the accident.

The clergy of the city have been in the field around the pit's mouth to-day distributing money and food, and free dinners will be given to the sufferers by the city authorities to-morrow and Saturday. Appeals for help have been sent out in all directions and about 1,000 guilden are said to have been received from Prague alone. Emperor Franz Joseph has sent a contribution and has dispatched an official from the department of the interior to make a special report on the disaster.

HOT ON THE TRAIL.

The Sheriff's Posse Following Up the Santa Fe Train Robbers.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 3.—Word was received last night from the posse of officers who went after the Red Rock train robbers at daylight yesterday morning that the robbers had gone west, and they were then on their trail. There are tracks of seven horses, which confirms the suspicion that the young man who boarded the train at Arkansas City for Red Rock, and was the cause of the stopping at the latter station belonged to the gang. He disappeared the instant he jumped from the train, and as there is no human habitation within twenty miles it is certain he joined the robbers.

The Santa Fe Co. offers $500 reward and the express company will do likewise. It is now thought the robbers secured about $2,500, but the officers will say nothing Had they gone through the passengers they would have done much better, for one Texas banker had $50,000 in his satchel and two cattlemen had from $1,000 to $3,000 each on their persons.

Another large posse of deputy United States marshals left last night to join in the chase.

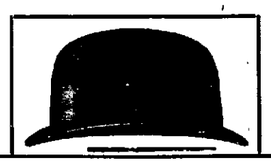
After the Train Robbers.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 3.—An Indian just arrived in this city from the Iowa reservation, says that he met on the road leading from the Cherokee strip into the Iowa and Kickapoo reservations six men, all on horses that seemed tired. There is no question here as to who the parties were. They, the Indian says, were rather reticent.

A party consisting of some detemined men, under the leadership of Bill Tilghman, left this city last night. They are well equipped and intend to run the robbers down if it is possible.

TO MUSICIANS.

Every singer knows that it is of the utmost importance that the vocal chords be strengthened and assisted. Now if the person take an opiate or narcotic to relieve a cold, it paralyzes the muscels and if long continued inflicts irreparable injury upon the voice. The ordinary cough remedy contains opium or chloroform. Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is entirely free from any deleterious substance, either opiate or narcotic. L. H. Wiley, the well-known amusement manager, and cornet player of Peoria, is well-fitted from long experience with musicians both on and off the road to testify in these particulars. He says: "I have used Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and I think it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, lung trouble or bronchitis that is manufactured. It is a great medicine to clear the throat of hoarseness." If your druggist will not get this remedy for you, write to us. Small bottles 25 cents, large ones 50 cents. SYLVAN REMEDY CO., Peoria, Ill.



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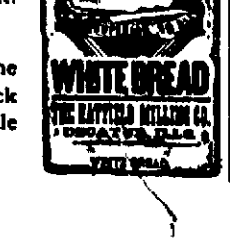

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FRIDAY EVE., JUNE 3, 1892.

Sensible Talk.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford and Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, delegates from New York to the Minneapolis convention have both been interviewd on the situation. Both have been and are now warm admirers of Mr. Blaine. Gen. Woodford was the leader of the Blaine wing of the New York delegation in the Grant Blaine fight in 1880, but in this contest he takes a logical view of the situation in the following clipping from the interview.

"My judgment is that President Harrison will be renominated," commenced the orator. "Secretary Blaine's friends, of whom I hope that I may count myself one, earnestly sought his nomination. I believe that the judgment of the party would have been so strongly in his favor that he would have been nominated with practical unanimity on the first ballot. We believe in him, love him, and want him to be President, but four years ago he stepped aside for President Harrison, and I do not believe the latter would have contested Blaine's nomination now. Last January Secretary Blaine withdrew from the canvass. He remained in President Harrison's Cabinet. He has never spoken a word nor written a line withdrawing that declaration and still remains in the Cabinet. I do not believe that he is a candidate or that he intends to be a candidate.

"President Harrison," continued Gen. Woodford, "has given us a great administration. He was equally firm with Chili and England. The protection policy, supplemented by reciprocity, is building up our industries and opening foreign markets. President Harrison is seeking the only practical solution of the silver question, which is to get an agreement upon the use of silver and gold between the great commercial nations of the world. He is an American in his policies, his politics and his works. When the people come calmly to consider all that this administration has done and is doing, I believe that we shall carry this presidential election on the record of this administration, and so believing, it seems to me that the President is the strongest possible candidate that the party can have, now that Mr. Blaine has withdrawn.

Mr. DePew, among other things, says: I have always been a Blaine man. When Mr. Conkling was dominating in the politics of New York, and when to be a friend of Mr. Blaine was political destruction, I was a friend of Blaine's, and remained in the political minority for many years for that reason. I was Mr. Blaine's friend against Grant, against Garfield, against Hayes, and every time he was nominated. Had there been any intention on the part of Mr. Blaine to become a candidate for President I think I was entitled to notice and would have received it. If I had received it, I should have gone to Minneapolis with but one object, and that would have been to nominate Mr. Blaine. Not having received it I take his letter to the chairman of the National Republican Committee, and through that chairman to the Republican party of the United States as official and final. Theoretically I was brought up in the Calvanistic school, and have never recovered in theory, whatever I may be in practice, from those early teachings. They were, if you have a religion, stick to the gospel text, and don't take any stock in the commentator. The fellows who are now advocating Mr Blaine so warmly and enthusiastically are the commentators who have always been hostile to the scriptures—I mean the Blaine scriptures.

Under Two Administrations

Chicago *Inter Ocean*: A Washington correspondent has made an exhausted annalysis of the conditions of American trade and commerce during the last three years of the administrations of Presidents Cleveland and Harrison.

The exports of American produce during the three years ending March 31, 1892, have averaged $907,083,731, making a total of $2,721,251,193. The exports for the three years ending March 31, 1889, amounted to $2,159,233,289, or an average value of $719,781,096. Greater average of exports in last three years of Harrison's administration over corresponding term of Cleveland's $187,302,635. Total greater value of exports during three years of Harrison's administration than during like term of Cleveland's $561,907,906.

The total value of imports during the last three years of Cleveland's administration was $2,130,358,910, during Harrison's last three years they aggregated $2,440,053,828. So that we learn that the increase of tariff duties has not diminished the value of our imports, though it has marvelously increased that of our exports.

The balance of trade in favor of the United States, which is the excess of its exports over its imports, may be stated thus:

During Cleveland's last three years $28,984,379. During Harrison's last three years $281,197,367 On an average yearly balance of trade in our favor amounting to $9,661,459 during the Cleveland years, and to $93,732,456 during the Harrison years. So that this country has been drawing about ten times as much money from Europe and other foreign lands during the last three years of Harrison's administration as under those of Cleveland's.

The exports of United States produce for the year ending April 30, 1892, amounted, as we have said often, to the immense and unprecedented sum of $1,011,505,279; the highest mark reached during Cleveland's administration was $734,996,981. These are figures that should do a great deal of talking on the eve of a Presidential election.

Says President Harrison:

The *Pantagraph*. I can cheerfully ride down Pennsylvania avenue March 4 with any Republican who may be fairly and honorably nominated at Minneapolis. I should feel it keenly if I had to ride down the avenue with a Democrat. There is no good reason why this should happen.

If all Republicans are as fair in the coming campaign as the President has shown himself and as thoroughly devoted to the success of the party he will ride down Pennsylvania avenue with a Republican president March 4 and the chances are largely in favor of his name being Benjamin Harrison.

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RENOVATING SOILS.

A Description of Four Different Methods, with a Report of Results.

Four farmers living in the same common school district furnish the subject of these remarks. One of them owns 1,000 acres, the next farmer adjoining to him owns 200 acres, the next 80 acres, and the fourth owns 300 acres. Farmer No. 1 top dresses with manure all his lands when in grass. He keeps two teams drawing the fresh manure from his stable the whole year round. Farmer No. 2 buys bone dust and sows with his corn and wheat, and buys every year. Farmer No. 3 farms his with hard knocks and never places any manure whatever upon his soil. Farmer No. 4 hauls out all his barnyard manure and spreads it over his soil and sows in clover one or two fields each year, for the double purpose of pasture and fertilizing.

What are the results? No. 1 has brought his land up to a fourfold yield in productiveness, and can sell it for double as much as he gave for it five years ago. No. 2 sowed a field last season in fall wheat and realized twenty-three bushels per acre, sowing with bone dust. No. 3, immediately across the way and on the same kind of soil as No. 2, sowed fall wheat without bone dust and got eleven bushels to the acre. No. 4 got twenty-five per acre on clovered land. A similar difference is noticed all over the country, yet one man adheres to his own methods in the face of such differences seen and observed all around him.

"Why is it?" In reply to this natural question, a correspondent of The Prairie Farmer, who related the foregoing, answers: Farmer No. 1 reads agricultural journals and gives his attention mostly to fast horses, breeding and rearing the same for market. Farmer No. 2 reads a political farm journal. Farmer No. 3 reads no farm periodical at all—goes it as his fathers did a hundred years ago. Farmer No. 4 reads a half dozen farm journals and experiments besides. Farmers 1 and 4 are stock raisers and grow some wheat and oats. Farmers No. 2 and 3 are grain raisers for the most part. The farmer who neglects to renovate his soil is sure not to prosper. For every crop the soil yields us we should restore as much as we took from it, and the easiest method for so doing is to sow the soil in clover, sow regularly and haul out all the manure that accumulates in the barnyard and top dress your meadow and the thin places in your clover fields.

Farmer No. 4 was a long while learning the use of clover on his land. One piece of worn out soil he sowed three times under different circumstances and failed getting a stand. He concluded to top dress it the fourth year and spread barnyard manure over it, giving it a moderately thick dressing. It was not planted in any other crop, and this time he secured a splendid stand of clover.

Now whether it was the old seed or the new found in the fresh manure, he was unable to say. A neighbor had told him that he had the same experience, only he got his manure from an old sweet potato plant pit which had laid there eight years, and after spreading it on a poor piece of land there came a splendid stand of clover. Farmers are learning that there is no forage crop that is as profitable as the clover, take it as provender or as a fertilizer.

Why Potatoes Run Out.

It is comparatively only a few years that potatoes have been largely grown for market. It is possible that under any conditions, the plants grown as they are from eyes or buds would thus perpetuate the weaknesses of the parent stems, and thus tend to degeneration. But the evil has been greatly increased by the blight and rot diseases, and by the ravages of the potato bug. Whatever injures the leaves of a potato plant lessens its vitality and destroys its value for seed. It is hardly possible to entirely escape some injury to potato foliage. Every plant affected produces seed that is less vigorous, and as the beetle selects the less thrifty plants to deposit its eggs the injury rapidly increases, until a large part of the crop is made worthless for seed purposes. It is impossible to select the best seed potatoes from the bin. It can only be done by going through the field and marking the most productive plants as the crop is harvested.—American Cultivator.

The League of American Poultrymen.

The most important meetings held in connection with the big poultry show in New York were those called with the purpose of forming a league of American poultrymen for the promotion and protection of the fancy and practical poultry interests of the country. The work of forming such a league began a twelvemonth or more ago, but has met with some opposition, and the organization was not completed until now. The officers are as follows: President, T. H. Terry, New York city; vice presidents, R. T. Hamilton, Springfield, Mass., eastern section; E. A. Haslett, Atchison, Kan., western section; James Forsythe, Owego, N. Y., northern section; Dr. T. W. Juggle, Columbus, Ga., southern section; Sharp Butterfield, Windsor, Canada; secretary and treasurer, T. Farrer Rackham, East Orange, N. J.

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UNTIL further notice the I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets Decatur to St. Louis Saturday evening or Sunday morning and Limited for return on trains reaching Decatur Monday morning following. One fare for the round trip. Call on T. Penlwell, City Office, or C. C. Judson, Union Depot.

FOR THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL Association of the United States, the P. D. & E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on July 5th to 13th, inclusive, Decatur to Saratoga, New York, at one fare for the round trip, plus two dollars for membership fee. Tickets good returning from July 10th to 19th, or tickets can be extended for return until September 15th, by depositing them with the agent of the committee on or before July 19th. Call on T. Penlwell, city office, or C. C. Judson, union depot.

THE Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip as follows:
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Chicago, tickets sold June 17 to 23.
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Detroit, Mich., tickets sold July 13 and 14.
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ON ACCOUNT OF THE MEETING OF THE Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Helena, Mont., at one fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold June 8th to 12th inclusive. Good returning for 30 days Tickets will be sold going via St. Paul and returning via Missouri River, or *vice versa*. For full particulars, write or apply to C. A. POLLOCK, P. and T. A. Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. mar15tojun12

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ON ACCOUNT OF THE REPUBLICAN NAtional Convention the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Minneapolis and return at one fare for the round trip Tickets will be sold June 5, 6 and 7, good going day of sale; good returning up to and including June 25. For full information write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P & T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill.

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FOR THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONvention at Minneapolis, the Wabash R. R. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 2d to 6th, inclusive good returning till June 25th. The Wabash offers you the choice of any route from Chicago. All Wabash trains make close connections at Chicago. m25-10t

FOR the annual meeting of the Old Order of German Baptists, the Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets to Millbrook, Pa., at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 31st to June 4th inclusive Good returning June 23d, 1892. may278d

FOR the Illinois State Convention of the Prohibition party, the Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets to Springfield at $1.15 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 30 to June 1st, good returning till June 2d. ma27-d5

ON account of Decoration the Wabash will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to all stations on the Chicago Division, the St. Louis Division and on the main line west as far as Clayton at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 29th and 30th; good returning till May 31st. 28-1t

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION. The Illinois Central Railroad will sell, account of the Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago commencing June 21st, tickets at one fare for the round trip from stations on its lines as follows: On June 17, 20, 21, 22 and 23, limit until June 27th, from points within a radius of 250 miles of Chicago, on June 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, from points beyond a radius of 250 miles of Chicago, limit until July 6th. This will enable one to visit Chicago at a time of year when its parks and other outward features are fresh and attractive, and, in addition to attending the convention, will give an opportunity to visit the wonderful and, externally, nearly completed World's Fair Buildings. For tickets and further information, call on your local Illinois Central ticket agent, or address your nearest of the following representatives of that road: J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Manchester, Iowa, F. B. Bowes, G. N. P. A., 194 Clark street, Chicago, A. H. Hanson, G. P. A. may25

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT MINNEAPOLIS.—The Illinois Central Railroad will sell tickets from points on its lines at one fare to Minneapolis and return; such round trip tickets being on sale as follows: From stations outside a radius of 250 miles of Minneapolis, on June 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, with return limit until June 25, inclusive; from stations within a radius of 250 miles of Minneapolis, on June 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9, good for return passage until June 15, inclusive. For specific rates, train time, connections and other information, call on your local Illinois Central R. R. ticket agent, or address the nearest of the following representatives of that road: J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Manchester, Ia.; F. B. Bowes, G. N. P. A., 194 Clark St., Chicago, Ill. A. H. Hanson, G. P. A. may27

SUPREME LODGE, A. U. W.—For the above occasion, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell tickets from stations on its lines in connection with connecting lines, to Helena, Mont., at one fare for the round trip. Such excursion tickets will be on sale June 8th to 12th inclusive, good for thirty days, and can be obtained to be good going via either St. Paul, Minneapolis or the Missouri River, and for the return, if desired, in the opposite direction. For tickets and further information, call on your local Illinois Central ticket agent, or address your nearest of the following representatives of that road: J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Manchester, Iowa, F. B. Bowes, G. N. P. A., 194 Clark St., Chicago. A. H. Hanson, G. P. A.

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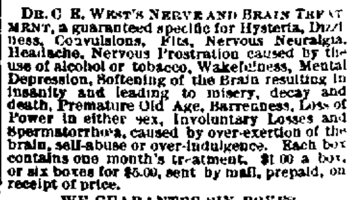

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Dated this 30th day of May, 1892.
SARAH A. E. DAVIDSON
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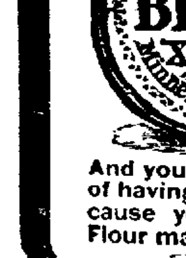

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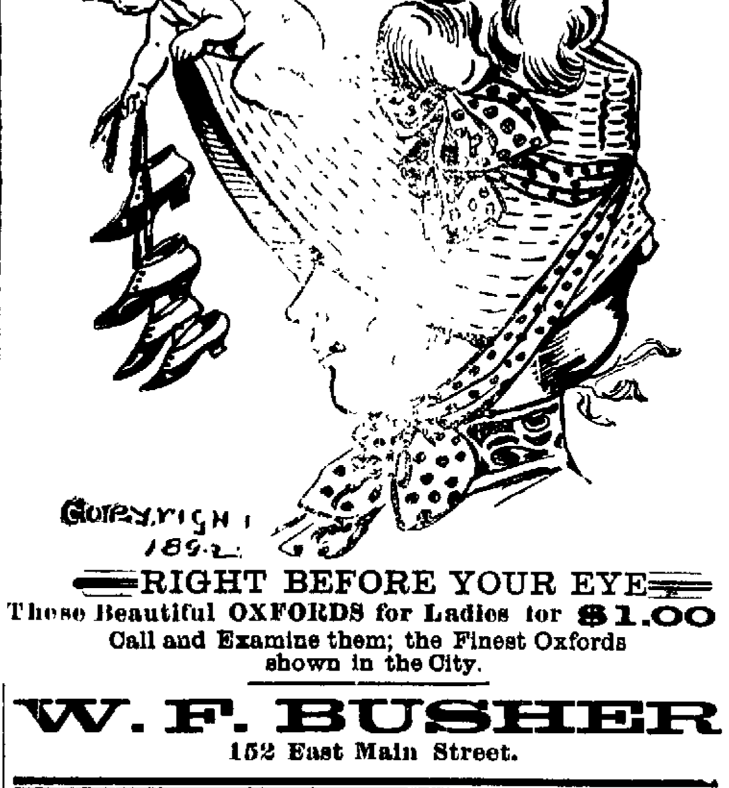

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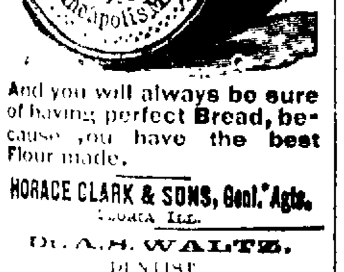

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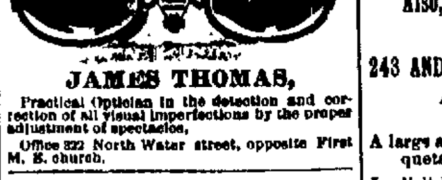

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ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., May 23, 1892.

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held at the office of the Decatur Baggage and Transfer Co., Tabernacle building, in Decatur, on Tuesday, June 7, 1892, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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GOOD-BYE, class of '92.

THE White Loaf and Daily Bread flour takes the lead.

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TWO HANDSOME new houses are going up on the south side of West Prairie street.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

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THE late Dr. E. W. Weems had his life insured for $3,000 in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, for which W. J. Condell is the Decatur agent.

THE records in the Tyler estate sale have been straightened out, and the purchasers of the lots at the auction sale will at once fork over the cash. The settlement was effected in the circuit court last evening in legal form and the title is perfect.

BOILS, carbuncles, and eruptions of all kinds are nature's effort to throw off poison from the blood. This result may be accomplished much more effectually, as well as agreeably, through the proper excretory channels, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

TENNIS shoes, 75c and $5 a pair. Chocolate, tan and brown shoes, for men, newest patterns, made by Hanan & Son and Burt & Packard, at m30-d&wtf POWERS' SHOE STORE.

THE Republican party has nominated its presidents in the following places, barring the slip in 1884, when the candidate did not become the president: Fremont, Philadelphia, 1856; Lincoln, Chicago, 1860; Lincoln, Baltimore, 1864; Grant, Chicago, 1868; Grant, Philadelphia, 1872; Hayes, Cincinnati, 1876; Garfield, Chicago, 1880; Blaine, Chicago, 1884; Harrison, Chicago, 1888.

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THE annual report of Fire Chief Devore, which will be read at the council meeting, shows that for the year ending April 30th there were 57 alarms, and that the runs aggregated 50 miles; total loss by fire, about $128,000; total insurance as reported paid, $86,000. The aggregate value of property in the 57 fires was $600,000. The big fires were those at the Decatur Lumber Company, the Boston Store and the Library Block. Two horses were lost to the department by fire, and fireman Ed Dillehunt injured at a fire was laid up at home three months.

Soup Sets.

An elegant Moss Rose soup set for $3 75 at E. D. BARTHOLOMEWS. June2-dtf

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Stated communication of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. Masons at 7:30 this (Friday) evening. M. C. HERMAN, W. M.

WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Progress Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, to-night. MRS. A. T. GRIST, N. G.

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CUPID'S CAPTURE.

The Pleasant Wedding of Miss Elizabeth L. Martin and Will A. Brown.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth L. Martin and William A. Brown was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Captain and Mrs. I. N. Martin, No. 428 South Union street, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Rev. C. E. Torrey, of the First Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. The home was very charmingly decorated with palms and tropical plants. The couple were attended by J. M. McMullin and Miss Ella Dudley, of Champaign. At the appointed hour the couple entered the parlor to the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march performed on the piano by Miss Lulu Beall, and took their position in an alcove, beautifully decorated above with flowers, where they were pronounced man and wife by the officiating clergyman. The ring service was used. After the congratulations an elaborate wedding supper was served.

The bride was attired in a becoming gown of cream China silk, profusely trimmed with chiffon lace. It was cut low neck and her ornaments were white roses. Miss Dudley's costume was corn colored China silk trimmed with chiffon lace. Her only ornaments were natural flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Brown received a large number of costly and useful gifts. For the present they will reside at No. 428 South Union street.

The groom occupies the position of shipping clerk at the Tank Line office in this city and is worthy of the high esteem in which he is held by a host of friends. The bride is well and favorably known by a host of friends in this city. She is a member of the Baptist church. The many friends of both unite with the REPUBLICAN in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brown and in wishing them the fullest measure of happiness.

Those present from out of town were Miss Edith Dudley, Champaign; Misses Anna and Edith Reese, Monticello; William Niles, Bement; Mrs. M. M. Knoble, Bloomington; Mrs. D. N. Knowles, Effingham; Mrs. C. B. Bourland and daughter, Bloomington; Misses Fannie and Nellie Flora, Macon; Mrs. Bunger and daughter, Oreana.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans was organized at the G. A. R. hall last night, and the following officers elected:

President—Miss Nellie Reavis.
Vice-President—Mrs J. F. Cassell.
Past-President—Miss Flo. Bradley.
Chaplain—Mrs. Susan Roberts.
Guide—Miss Lida McGowan.
Secretary—Miss Mae Ingram.
Guard Miss Golda Miller.

The installation of officers will be held at the G. A. R. hall next Monday night to which an invitation is extended to members of the G. A. R., the W. R. C., and all who are eligible to membership. The application for charter members will be open until the next regular meeting of the society, until then all the applicants will be taken free of charge. Those eligible to membership are mothers of veterans, wives of veterans, daughters of veterans, sisters of veterans, wives of sons of veterans, and daughters of members of the order.

Surprised.

Misses Bessie and Annie Myer were pleasantly surprised last evening by a party of friends at their home on North Church street. It was in the nature of a good-by party, the young ladies leaving next week for Covington, Ind., to visit relatives. The party was arranged by Frank Hart and Frank Plumer. Games and music furnished the amusement of the evening. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Bessie and Minnie Myer, Amelia Abel, Theresa Frank, Ida Weigand, Clara Harkness, Katie Brinkman, Pearl Terhune, Clara Brown, Lillian Stonecifer, Annie Plumer, and Messrs. Frank Hart, Will Denz, Joe Yeagle, Ray Coble, Will Graham, Ed Fowler, Will McGorray, Walter Martin, Frank Martin and Guy Harkness.

Special Club Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of the Woman's Club on Saturday, June 4, at 2:30 o'clock, in the club rooms, to hear the report of the delegate to the Federation of Clubs, recently held in Chicago. The musical division will also furnish an attractive program for that afternoon. Tickets admitting guests may be obtained from any secretary.

The annual meeting will be held Monday, June 6th, at 2 o'clock, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. None but Club members will be admitted and a large attendance is desired.

Entertained.

Mrs. W. L. Rukenbrod, assisted by Mrs. D. L. McGinnis, entertained her Sunday school class of the Grace M. E. church, at her home on East Bradford street last evening. Those present were Harry A. Scott, Roy Dawson, Willie Mackey, Will Hicks, Milton Bergen, Gean Gibbs, Elmer Reveal, Will Kelley, Chester Kess, Wm. Rogers, and Dr. and Mrs. Rukenbrod and daughter, D. L. McGinnis and wife, Mabel McGinnis and Corr McElwer.

'Twasn't Loaded.

Yesterday afternoon John Perl, son of Sheriff Perl, was cleaning up his revolver when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking Johnnie square in the palm of the hand. Dr. D. N. Moore was called and rendered the necessary surgical attention. The bullet was taken from the back of the hand between the second and third figures. The wound was painful, but not necessarily serious.

New Officers.

The following Knights were elected by Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, to serve for the ensuing year: Chancellor Commander, O. T. Kincaid; Vice Chancellor, Samuel Hoover; Prelate, L. F. Abrams; Master of Exchequer, J. H. Haws; Master of Finance, J. W. Weigand; Keeper of Records and Seal, F. W. Wismer; Master-at-Arms, A. J. White.

John is Home Again.

John Hockingberry, who has been out of town for a number of years, is again in the city, and will probably remain here. He looks stout and hearty and is in good spirits.

JUST purchased—a handsome lot of Chenille portieres at reduced prices.

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MISS RADCLIFF'S RECEPTION.

An Enjoyable Party in Honor of Visiting Guests.

One of the most delightful receptions of the season was given last evening by Miss Fallie Radcliff, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Radcliff, at her handsome home in Riverside Place, in honor of her visiting guests, Miss Helen Ross, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Mame Bullard, of Mechanicsburg. The hours were from 7:30 to 9:30 and 9:30 to 11:30, during which time nearly 200 guests called and paid their respects. Miss Radcliff was assisted in receiving her guests by Misses Bertha Roach, Grace Mcmasters, Gertrude Tyler, Miss Helen Ross and Miss Mamie Bullard. The hostess was attired in a gown of pink Bengaline trimmed with point lace; Miss Ross wore a gown of yellow crepe de chene with diamonds, and Miss Bullard a Henrietta cream silk costume trimmed with chiffon lace. The residence was most beautifully decorated in pink and green. The supper was spread in the drawing room and on the center of the table were lighted candelabra. Flowing from there were pink ribbons and smilax, forming a pretty contrast to the table decorated with pink flowers and green leaves. There was a profuse display of potted and hot house flowers, and smilax was woven about the rooms with charming effect. The dining room was presided over by Mrs. C. W. Snyder, assisted by Mrs. C. Radcliff, Mrs. W. C. and J. E. Bullard, Mrs. Harry Starr and Miss Annie McClellan. The punch bowl in the reception hall was presided over by Miss Grance McMasters. Beautiful souvenirs of pink and green colored celluloid fans were given each guest. Upon each were the initials "F. R.," and the year, "1892."

The Duff Opera Company Coming.

The Queen's Mate which receives its initial presentation in the city on Tuesday June 7th evening, is the work of Charles Lecocq, composer of "Girifle Girifola," "Madam Angot" and other popular works. The adaptation to the English stage, is the work of Harry Paulton, author of "Erminie."

The Duff Opera company just produced this opera at the Broadway Theatre, New York, where its phenominal success gave birth to the idea of similar productions later on and in copsequence, the same theatre revealed "The Merry Monarch" and "Wang." In none of the productions which followed it, was the deep impressions effected for its splendor and elaboration.

The Philadelphia *Leader* in writing of this company says: A large audience greeted the Duff Comic Opera company upon its reapppearance at the Park Theatre last evening. The Company is a particularly strong one, as it includes such well known artists as Helen Bertram, Minnie Da Rue, Gussie Cogan, Mr. R. F. Carroll, John Raffael, Henry Stanley, Wm. Schuster and others. The Opera chosen last evening was "The Queen's Mate," and the performance was one of the best that has ever been given in this city. Miss Bertram assumed the roll of Anita, and her fine soprano voice was heard to advantage, while her acting was spirited and intelligent. A more satisfactory Anita has never been seen on the stage. Miss Gerard was the Inez and her work was effective. As general Bombardos and Henry Stanley as General Pataguet helped to make the performance a success, Mr. Clark's singing being especially satisfactory. The comedy work was intrusted to John Raffael (Pedrillo) and Richard F. Carroll (Inigo) and it was in capable hands. There was none of the horse play which is usually inseparable from so-called light opera comedians, but the comedy was of a high order. The minor parts were capably acted and sung and the performance was altogether highly pleasing. The Duff Company is now one of the best Comic Opera organizations on the road, and the performance this week will no doubt attract large audiences to the Park Theatre.

Children Party.

Master H. Boyer Hall was tendered a reception yesterday from 4:30 to 7:30 o'clock at the home of his parents, No. 264 West Main street, in honor of his 8th birthday. Among those present were Misses Lucy and Jessie Penhallegon, Flossie Huff, Marguerite Blackstone, Roy Montgomery, Katie Rawley, Nettie Blenz, Gnetta Imboden, Belle Dinges, and Masters Walter Dinges, Henry Boyer, Lloyd Rawley, Carl Laux, Lucien Nesbitt, Harold Pegram, Norville Huff, and H. Boyer Hall. The young folks were under the care of Meedames Harry Boyer H. G. Boyer, John Blenz and C. A. Hall and were most agreeably entertained by Mrs. R. J. Simpson. Elegant refreshments were served at 6:30 and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent with games. The youthful host received a number of beautiful presents.

Retribution.

Dr. T. L. Catherwood was called to Sullivan yesterday to prescribe for Grant Atterberry, who is suffering the tortures of the damned from rheumatism. Grant thinks it bad enough for a man to be compelled to stay in jail without being afflicted with bodily ills.—*Shelbyville Union.*

Grant is in jail charged with the murder of his father east of Moweaqua. He has no kick coming.

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The term "delicate health" is used to express a physical condition, in which the powers of nature appear to be partially exhausted, and the system is peculiarly sensitive to all morbid influences. Slight causes, which would produce no disturbance whatever in the body or mind of a robust individual, prostrate the strength and depress the spirits of persons in delicate health. Recourse should be had under the circumstances to "Royal Ruby" port wine. If there is any reserve of vitality in the enfeebled organization, this unequalled exhilarant and tonic will rouse and develop it. Quart bottles $1 00; pints 60 cts. Sold and guaranteed by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

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BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT BOSTON.

St. Louis ... 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 3 *—7
Bostons ... 2 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0—6

Batteries—Clarkson, Stivetts and Ganzel; Gleason and Buckley.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyns ... 0 0 0 4 1 1 1 0 0—7
Louisvilles ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5—5

Batteries—Haddock and Con Dailey; Viau and Dowse.

AT NEW YORK.

New Yorks ... 0 1 0 0 1 4 0 0 1—7
Pittsburghs ... 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—4

Batteries—Crane and Fields; Camp and Mack

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphias ... 0 3 1 0 0 1 0 2 *—7
Chicagos ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Luby and Shriver; Carsey and Clements.

AT WASHINGTON.

Clevelands ... 3 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—7
Washingtons ... 0 0 0 1 0 5 0 0 0—6

Batteries—Knell and Milligan; Davis, Cappy and Zimmer.

AT BALTIMORE.

Cincinnatis ... 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 *—3
Baltimores ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2

Batteries—Cobb and Gunson; Mullane and Murphy.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

St. Louis at Boston.
Louisvilles at Brooklyn.
Cincinnatis at Baltimore.
Pittsburghs at New York.
Chicagos at Philadelphia.
Clevelands at Washington.

Western Association.

At Kansas City—Kansas Citys, 5; Omahas, 3.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 4; Columbus, 3. Seven innings.

Illinois-Indiana League.

At Terre Haute—Quincys, 5; Terre Hautes, 2.
At Aurora—Joliets, 14; Auroras, 6. Five innings.
At Evansville—Evansvilles, 5; Jacksonvilles, 1

Southern League.

At Memphis—Memphis, 14; Atlantas, 4.
At Mobile—Mobiles, 9; Macons, 0.

Signed to Manage the Fort Wayne Team.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 3.—President Robinson has signed Wm. Barnie, ex-manager of the Baltimore League club, to manage the Fort Wayne club. Manager Barnie arrived here yesterday morning.

Tennessee Prohibitionists.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 3.—The state prohibition convention assembled here yesterday with 800 delegates present. The tenth congressional district was not represented. James A. Tate, of Lincoln county, was made permanent chairman. The convention nominated Judge E. H. East, of Davidson county, for governor, and chose a full electoral ticket. The following delegates-at-large to the national convention at Cincinnati were chosen: D. O. Kelley, Robinson county; George W. Armistead, Davidson county; A. A. Hopkins, Roane county, and E. H. East, Davidson county.

The platform denounces the liquor traffic as a curse to society; favors a graded income tax and the election of the president, vice-president and United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

Jack Slavin Whips Con Riordan.

LONDON, June 3.—Jack Slavin, brother of Paddy Slavin and Con Riordan, the Californian, fought for a purse of £250 at the Ormonde club. Slavin weighed in at 165 pounds and Riordan at a few pounds less. Charley Mitchell and Jim Williams seconded Slavin, while Riordan was looked after by Jem Smith and Billy McCarthy, the Australian middleweight.

The fight was a severe one from start to finish, and both were badly punished. In the tenth round it was apparent that Slavin would win. In this round Riordan was knocked down six times and his eye was in mourning.

In the nineteenth and last round the Californian was completely used up, and was unable to continue longer in the ring. The fight lasted one hour and fourteen minutes.

Among the spectators was Paddy Slavin, who was defeated on Monday night by Peter Jackson.

Fatal Fall of Two Painters.

CLEVELAND, O., June 3.—While three men were at work upon a suspended plank, yesterday afternoon, painting the Weddell house, a sudden slipping of the rope caused the plank to turn over, precitating two of the men from the fifth story to the sidewalk. Chas. Stadey, was almost instantly killed, and Geo. Edwards was so badly injured that he cannot recover. The third workman caught hold of the rope and hung on until rescued.

An Abducted Girl Rescued.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 3.—Sig Declair, a street fakir, who enticed Miss Lillian Fielding from her home in Ashland, Wis., some time since, arrived with the girl last night. The police had been notified by the girl's friends to be on the lookout, and at once began shadowing the pair on their arrival; Declair managed to escape but the girl is in charge of the authorities here awaiting funds to pay her fare home. She tells a pitiful story of inhuman treatment by her abductor.

A Verdict for the Defendant.

LONDON, June 3.—Mr. Horatio Bottomly, indicted with Sir Henry Isaacs, ex-lord mayor of London, Mr. Jos. Isaacs and Mr. Chas. Dollman, for conspiracy to defraud the Hansard Publishing Union out of £30,000, was beaten yesterday in a suit for libel which he had brought against the receiver in bankruptcy. The alleged libel was based on the charges which led to the indictment, and Mr. Bottomly claimed £10,000 damages. The jury gave a verdict for the defendant.

A New Railroad Company.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 3.—A new railroad company with a capital stock of $50,000, to be known as the Chicago, Evansville & Southern railroad, and which is to be built parallel to the Evansville & Terre Haute, was formed here, yesterday, with Dr. A. M. Owen, as president. President Porter, of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, is backing the enterprise.

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As soon as possible Judge Vail will hear the evidence in the injunction case against the Mayor and council of the town of Macon which certain taxpayers will endeavor to present, showing that there are legal obstructions in the way of paying for the water works improvement at that town. The works cost several thousand dollars. It is contended that the engine house is on Illinois Central ground and that the levy for the expense is above the legal limit.

CAUGHT AT CASNER.

A Burglar and Jail-Breaker in the Decatur Bastile.

Last fall Marshal Mason received a letter from E. F. Cruise, city marshal of Manchester, Iowa, making diligent inquiry for one George E. Lang, who was wanted for burglary and jail breaking. It was then learned that Lang had been at work as a stone-cutter on the new court house, and had conferred with Attorney J. M. Clokey about making application for a pension; but the fellow had gone away, no one knew where. All efforts to locate him were fruitless. The other day Marshal Mason got a pointer that a man answering Lang's description was working for a farmer 2½ miles from Casner Station; that he was something of a bully and always carried a revolver, and that he was never seen in the town although constantly writing about pension matters. The Casner constable, who saw Mason in Decatur on Wednesday, was given a photograph and full description of Lang, and yesterday he compared the man with the same. He was Lang without doubt, and the marshal being notified, to-day he sent Officer Leech and Deputy Sheriff Midkiff to Casner to take Lang in custody. He was promptly arrested, and now he is behind the bars in the county jail awaiting the arrival of the Manchester marshal.

Lang is a powerful man, aged 55 years, six feet tall and weighs 225 pounds. He is a smooth talker. Over six years ago he was sent to the Iowa penitentiary for a crime, but was pardoned on condition that he would behave himself. Soon after his release he stole a horse and was caught in Wisconsin. He was put in the jail at Manchester, but while there he made a wooden key which he used in gaining his liberty. Ever since his escape the Manchester officers have been trying to locate Long, but failed until the knowledge that the ex-convict was wanted came to Marshal Mason, who is widely known as being remarkably successful in running down criminals, even on the slightest clew. It is probable that the Manchester officer will arrive to-morrow. He has been notified by wire that Lang is in custody.

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THE '92 SILVER CLASS

High School Commencement Exercises at the Grand.

CLASS ADDRESS BY REV. JAS. MILLER.

Synopsis of the Salutatory and Valedictory—24 Bright Graduates—Stage Decorations and the Music—Banquet and Reception To Night.

The twenty-fifth commencement exercises of the Decatur High School were held to-day at the Grand Opera House, beginning at 9:30 a. m., in the presence of a vast audience of parents, friends and school children, who filled the hall at an early hour. It was a glad day for the graduates, who with modest pride received the coveted diplomas at the close,—mementoes of the days each pupil passed in the excellent schools of the city, prizes which can only be conferred upon those who have subscribed to the rules and fought the fight to the glorious end. The class of '92 comprises eighteen young ladies and six young men. The graduates at the commencement occupied chairs on the stage at the left of the audience, and at the right were the High School faculty, members of the Board of Education, Supt. Gastman, and the clergymen, including Dr. E. W. Moore and Dr. W. A. Barnes.

The stage decorations were handsome and patriotic. The class motto, "Hitch your Chariot to a Star," made of smilax and tea roses, was hung across the front of the stage, backed by the Stars and Stripes hung in festoons from a border. At the right and left in front were potted plants in profusion, and near the piano was a large triangle in evergreens which served as a neat screen for the musicians stationed near the piano. The third year class attended to the decorations.

THE EXERCISES.

At 9:30 o'clock the curtain went up disclosing the groups upon the stage, and Supt. Gastman made the announcements:

Invocation.....
Rev. W. C. Miller of Congregational Church
Clarinet Solo.....*Selected*
Professor Robert Walker
Salutatory—"Education and Citizenship".....
.....High Hone
"Spring Song Waltzes".....Neidlich
Misses Knieper and Mackenzie, Messrs. F. E. Bunn and F. D. Glover.
Address—"Success".....
Rev. James Miller of the First M. E. Church
"Stella".....*Faure*
Elizabeth H. Knieper.
Valedictory.....Donna Buckingham
Concerto—Op. 16.....*de Beriot*
Max Harwood.
Awarding of Diplomas.....
Benediction.....
Rev. H. H. Oneal of Grace M. E. Church

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1892.

Donna U. Buckingham.....
......"The Future of Decatur."
Mary L. Batchelder.....
"Why Women Should Become Public Speakers."
Anna E. Cool......"Happiness."
Stella W. Cowgill......"Think of It."
Georgia I. Clendenen . "Theory of Education."
Myrtle M. Garver......"Ticktoitiveness."
Nettie E. Hang ......"Youth and Happiness."
Lucy S. Kretzer.."All that Glitters is not Gold."
Myrtle V. Lyon......"Ambition."
Alice J. Meade......"Drinking."
Henrietta E. Metz......"Success."
Nellie Mohl.....
....."Sleep."
Elvie E. Mark......"Early Rising."
Kate Quinlan.....
....."Mosaics."
Sadie M. Wilson......"Class of '92."
Laura White.....
....."The Ship of Life."
Gertrude L. Wayne.."A Trip to Niagara Falls."
Ida E. Webster.....
....."Home."
Hugh M. Bone.....
....."Aerial Navigation."
W. Winnie Bramble.....
....."Light."
Floyd A. Gastman.....
....."Patriotism."
Charles D. Hoy.....
....."Emigration."
John T. Miller.....
....."Opportunity."
Ira N. T. Roberts.....
"How Shall Our Social Conditions be Improved."

THE SALUTATORY.

The honor of delivering the salutatory fell to the lot of Hugh M. Bone, who was selected by the graduating class to perform the agreeable task. He did it splendidly, delivering in a finished manner his patriotic address, studded with apt illustrations and convincing logic. The preface was: "In behalf of the class of '92 and the teachers of the Decatur High School, I most cordially greet you (the audience) this morning. As a class we feel deeply gratified to see the interest you take in us and our welfare as we leave the High School and start out into the world's battle. During the past two years many things have been accomplished to give credit to the class of '92, but its last and crowning effort is presented to you this morning. Its degree of success we leave the public to judge, and hope it will be an impartial decision. Our errors we entrust to the children of '92." Education and Citizenship was the subject of the address. In the discussion of the theme Mr. Bone traced the strides of education from the darkness of orient to the present, noting the struggles for light and the rights of citizenship. Every student of history has idealized the power of education as a pioneer of citizenship. In the progress of the nations the educated have ever been triumphant over the uneducated. If the state is to have scholars and statesmen, thinking men, men who will conduct the affairs of the government with wisdom and discretion, she must educate the people to fill those positions. The exercise of power without knowledge is full of peril. There is more meaning couched in the word "citizen" than in any term designating a profession or business occupation. It carries with it large responsibilities with the need of intelligence of a high order. But many parents will not cooperate with the government in preparing their children for lives of usefulness and honor. Some one has said that the parent who sends his child into the world uneducated defrauds the state of a lawful citizen and bequeaths to it a nuisance. If the parents will not educate their children it is the duty of the state to do it. Her character as a nation depends upon the character of her citizens. * * It is the duty of the state to prevent in every way possible crime and its causes. Ignorance is the greatest cause, and then cannot the government accomplish its mission better with school buildings scattered all over the country than by prisons and gallows? * * The educated, skillful workman never fails to prosper, and the nation peopled with ignorant artisans cannot but fail to lose its trade in competition with those nations whose education is liberal and systematic * * What American is not proud of the fact that Edison, Morse, Fulton, and Whitney were all Americans? What would we do without the telephone, telegraph, steamboat and cotton-gin? Is it not education which helps to produce all these wonders a paying investment? To be an American citizen should be the highest honor that man could crave, and to fully realize this we must stir up our entire people to a realization of the benefits of education, making the school house and the christian church to stand in the most conspicuous places among the institutions of our land.

ADDRESS TO THE CLASS.

Rev. James Miller delivered the address to the class. His subject was, "Success." The speaker said in part:

What do men mean by the word Success? It represents false as well as true conceptions of life. One man thinks he succeeds when his avarice, his love of wealth, is gratified. Another thinks he succeeds when his ambitions, his love of power, is gratified. A third seeks and thinks he may find success in the gratification of his love of knowledge, of nature, of science, of literature, of art, of history, of all that tends to expand and develope the mind; and it cannot be denied that he who thus lives, lives for a far nobler end than he who simply lives for wealth and power. A fourth thinks that success lies in the direction of the development of personal religion, and it cannot be denied that he who would attain success in life must include this as one of its vital elements. But all these ideals of success are born of what Mr. Darwin calls "selfish instincts" of human nature, and for success in life not only must the selfish instincts have their gratification, but in that gratification they must hold each other in just balance and equilibrium. They must limit each other's action by the law of reaction.

In a word, success is the progressive perfecting of the individual and the progressive perfecting of society; the trend and momentum of effort toward intellectual and moral superiority. Success is not, then, the attainment of the ideal of perfection, but the steady and persistent pursuit of it, by the best means at our disposal.

As we stand face to face with this great question, "What path shall I pursue to accomplish success," so full of meaning to every one of these young people, let us interrogate history.

We find ancient society taking on three distinct types. The militant type, or organized ambition; the intellectual type, or organized culture; the moral type, organized religion. The history of the militant type culminated in Rome, that of the intellectual type in Athens, and that of the religious type in Jerusalem. But they all perished as perish they must, because they were one-sided developments of human nature; they each left two-thirds of the human soul practically untouched, or touched it only to degrade it, and therefore failed to give balance to human character and to human society.

It was only when they blended their triple energy in that mysterious phenomenon of history, which we call Christianity, that they could survive the wreck of all one-sided systems, and project their influence into modern life.

That influence has crystalized in what we call our Industrial civilization.

Our analysis of nineteenth century American civilization gives us this, learning immensely expanded and popularized. Religion purified from superstition and cast in molds furnished by learning and reason. The militant idea of society superceded by the industrial idea, so that to us Americans success means something very different from what it meant to the ancients.

To us success means infinitely more than any of these. It means the combination and coalescense of all these distinct elements of force that acted separately in the various civilizations of the old world in such a manner and form as to give birth to a new development of industrial genius, which in the majestic sweep of its movement is destined to reconstruct nature, history and man.

The secret toward which we are feeling our way is a triple secret, and it may be expressed in these three words, *culture, character, calling.* These three words characterize for us the elements of force which we must posses and hold well in hand, if we are to attain for ourselves and have the world accord us the credit of SUCCESS!

Mr. Miller here gave a lucid and highly interesting exposition of what culture, character and calling involve, and how inseparable these accomplishments are to success. Continuing he said:

A calling is that to which a man is called. But how called? Not by the necessities of want, or the pressure of external circumstances, or the caprice of parental authority, or the discretionary power of the state, but by nature, by the whole bent and energy of his mind, by special gifts, ranging all the way from what we call adaptation, up to the highest genius, by the silent and subtle workings of mental instinct, which indicate perhaps often indistinctly an undeveloped mental passion.

From want of this, many men with both culture and character, who arbitrarily chose for themselves, or have chosen for them, an occupation for which nature never designed them, utterly and signally fail in life's struggles and competitions, and are crushed beneath the ponderous machinery of civilization, and die prematurely, or go down into the darkness of a disappointed old age.

These three indispensable conditions of success that we name, respectively, Culture, Character, Calling, are like the colors of the rainbow, distinct in themselves, but blending and shading into each other in their influence and operations until it is hard to define where the one ends and the other begins. Generally we may say that culture is an intellectual attainment, character a moral attainment, and calling or vocation the adjustment of both. To the social relations of life, culture is character in process of formation; character is culture individualized in personal idiosyncracy, and calling is character seeking to diffuse and perpetuate itself in society and history.

And now, young ladies and gentlemen of the class of 1892, permit me to speak to you in the name of your friends, your very best friends, a parting word. You have reached a crisis in the history of your lives, an important crisis. Hitherto your teachers have judged you and they present you here this morning in the presence of this assembly of citizens to pass upon you this final judgment, and to declare publicly that you have done well, that you have stood every test, that you have passed the final ordeal, and they present you thus to the public, with the hope and confidence that in the battle of life you will honor their judgment, command their fidelity, and make your whole life a living demonstration of their ability. Let me beg you to remember that the honor of your teachers, as well as your own, is committed to you henceforth as a sacred trust. Henceforth another tribunal than teachers and board of education will pass judgment upon you. You have doubtless sometimes thought that the demands of your teachers were harsh and severe, and perhaps at times some of you felt a secret sense of relief to think that

You are about to escape the rigor of school dominion; but, my young friends, let me remind you that you are about to pass before a tribunal cold and relentless as death. I mean the merciless tribunal of this iron industrial age. The tribunal before which you have hitherto stood has asked simply, What do you know? The tribunal to which you go will ask, What can you do? and this will be the sole test of your worth to the world. But while I speak thus to forewarn you, I would not have you think that the busy world into which you go is simply a judgment hall, any more than a paradise. It will be to you largely what you make it, and I most sincerely congratulate you upon your success hitherto in gathering resources that will enable you to make it much, yea more than it has ever been, both for yourselves and others.

Some of you will aspire to places which your present attainments are wholly inadequate to enable you to fill, but there lies open to you the path of the seminary, the college the university. Let me impress upon you this, that no time is lost which is spent in thorough preparation on well-defined educational lines for future work.

Some of you will go out into the busy marts of trade or business, and in the great surging sea of industrial life you will be lost to sight, lost to the acquaintance of your youth, lost to the eye, if not to the heart of your instructors; but let me urge you to remember that "the All-Seeing eye" will watch you with eternal unabating interest. Turn your eye toward Him with steady, unwavering look, and His omnipresent hand will guide and shield you, and His fatherly voice will at last speak to you the final words, "WELL DONE."

THE VALEDICTORY.

Miss Donna Buckingham, one of the brightest members of the class, delivered the valedictory, the parting words in public to the superintendent, teachers, members of the board of education and the tax-payers who chip in each year enough cash, not only to pay salaries and for light and fuel, but also to enlarge the temples of learning. Miss Donna was selected by the High School faculty to say good-by and farewell, and with pleasing wit and tender sentiment the honored classmate performed the duty assigned. But the chief part of the essay was all a dream. In her mind on her journey she met Father Time who piloted her to an imaginary college in the town of '92, with the office of mayor, and in the college she met each member of the class of '92, happy and contented, following avocations in keeping with the characteristics developed during the school days. It was an unique college, the idea being the product of the thought and genius of the class of '92, which had thus accomplished what no other class had ever attempted. The valedictorian in her dream mentioned each member of the class in turn. Sadie Wilson was in charge of the college, the charter of which, two years previously, had been secured by Winnie Bramble, then a member of the legislature, now in congress; Myrtle Garver, heiress to a great fortune, had endowed the college, and the current funds were provided by Lucy Kretzer, who had struck it rich in a gold mine. Anna Cool was teaching the classics; Floyd A. Gastman was demonstrating the principles of geometry; Henrietta Metz was teaching German; Myrtle Lyon was the instructor in Delsarte, and had pupils in stained glass attitudes; Alice Meade was the quiet matron, and in the library were found books on "Bone's Universal History," "White's Poems," "Haag's Novels," and "Michl's German Translations." Georgia Clendenen was the publisher of a magazine. Elvie Mark was in charge of the music department, and Ida Webster and Gertrude Wayne were the instructors, with Charley Hoy as the sweet tenor singer. In the art studio were Stella Cowgill and Kate Quinlan, and in the law office was Ira Roberts, and in the pharmacy was John Miller. There was a neat turn or hit at each classmate, and the recital might have gone on forever but for an imaginary explosion, which in reality was the fall of an ink bottle, which awakened the valedictorian. The thread of the story was broken, and in closing, Miss Donna, turning to the faculty, said:

To you, our superintendent; and to you, members of the efficient board of education, we tender our sincere thanks for all the efforts you have put forth in our behalf, and the privilege you have made it possible for us to enjoy.

And to you, our teachers, we must say a word of parting. We turn to you, with whom we have been so constantly associated, with grateful hearts for the willingness and cheerfulness with which you have assisted us to surmount our difficulties. This day will ever be a bright spot in our memories. To be sure, there is a feeling of sadness for the opportunities which we might have improved, but which are now lost to us forever; but we will not spend our time in idle regrets, but with willing hearts and ready hands we will go forth prepared to meet whatever the great future holds in store for us.

We repeat the farewell to you, our schoolmates, with the wish that in your turn you may become honored members of the Alumni.

But to you, our friends, we turn, not with a farewell greeting, for as our school days close we enter a broader sphere, and as we lay down our books we take up the duties they have taught us to perform; and, as to the work of a school we say "Farewell," to the work of life we ask a Welcome.

THE DIPLOMAS.

In presenting the diplomas to the class Superintendent Gastman addressed the graduates as follows:

"Rare class of 1892. This rare event in the history of the class of this school, in which Brother Miller and myself both have sons to-day—which is a rare event—it is that you are the Silver Class of the Decatur High School. Twenty-five years ago we sent forth your sisters and your brothers who were graduates of this institution. I welcome you to-day to the rare company; 456 have gone before you, and I certainly it is not strange that I am able to declare to you to-day that as far as I know, all but one of the 456 are living honorable lives. I say I welcome you to-day to a rare company. Your lives have been rare ones, your work well done, and now at the close I take special pleasure by the order of the President of the Board of Education to present you these diplomas which mark four years of rare work well done.

HISTORICAL RECORD OF CLASS OF '92.

Average age of pupils, 18 years, 5 months; youngest boy, 16 years and 3 months; oldest boy, 20 years; oldest girl, 19 years and 10 months; youngest girl, 16 years, 6 months. Average weight of the girls, 113 pounds; heaviest, 140; lightest, 95. Average weight of the boys, 134 pounds; heaviest, 162; lightest, 90. Average height of the girls, 5 feet, 4 inches; tallest, 5 feet, 7½ inches; shortest, 5 feet, 2 inches. Average size of boys' shoes, 6½; largest, 8; smallest, 5. Average size of girls' shoes, 4; largest, 5; smallest, 2½. Average size of girls' gloves, 6.

There are 9 blondes, 10 demi-blondes, 4 brunettes and 1 negro.

Denominational — Presbyterians, 6; Methodist, 6; Baptists, 8; Congregational, 2; Lutheran, 1; Catholic, 1. Politics—Republican, 17; Democrat, 3; Prohibition, 3; F. M. B. A., 1. Occupation of father—Merchant, 2; manufacturer, 15; book-keeper, 1; lawyer, 1; engineer, 1; retired farmer, 2; retired merchant, 1.

Number never tardy, 9; number expecting to go to college, 6; number entered, girls, 64; boys, 58; total, 122; graduates, 24.

CLASS DAY NOTES.

This is carriage day for the graduates.

The members of the class have had their pictures taken.

This is "commencement day" for the graduates in the real battle of life in the busy world.

All of the sweet girl graduates appeared in white except one. She wore pale blue. There was one pink fan.

The Adrain college scholarship prize was awarded to Miss Batchelder whose average for the term was the highest.

Prof. Soldan played the accompaniment for Miss Harwood.

The Mandolin orchestra will be at the banquet and reception at the St. Nicholas to-night. The Alumni committee have voted that there shall be no dancing at the reception.

James H. Bevans will be the toastmaster to-night.

Miss Rose Field played the accompaniment for the quartet and for Miss Knieper.

The artistic musical selections by Prof. Walter, clarinet solo; by Miss Mae Harwood, violin solo; by Miss Elizabeth H. Knieper, vocal solo; and the quartet by Misses Knieper and Mackenzie, Frank E. Bunn and F. D. Glover, were very pleasing divertisements and each number was enthusiastically received.

The Alumni To-Night.

The graduates will be formally received, toasted and banqueted to-night at the St. Nicholas by the Alumni. This programme will be observed:

College song.
"Our Country"—President.
Solo—Miss Addie Ebert.
"Our President"—Toast Master.
"Class of '92"—Proposal, President; response, Miss Sarah M. Wilson.
Mandolin Quartet.
"Decatur High School of Twenty-Five Years Ago"—Proposal, Virgil Hostetler; response, E. A. Gastman.
"Reminiscences"—Miss Mary French.
Intermission.
"Our Sweet Hearts as Voters"—Proposal, Sheridan W. Ehrman; response, Miss Josephine Harwood.
Solo—Sherman McClelland.
Volunteer Talks—Old Pupils.
Mandolin quartet.
"Decatur High School of To-day"—Proposal, Miss Lillian Irwin; response, L. B. Lee.
College songs.

Sales of Real Estate.

George W. Handy to Carrie F. Freeman, deed to lots 9, 10 and 11, Kincaid's addition of outlots—$3000.

Jane E. Park to Anna Bennett, deed to lot 8, block, 1, Park Place—$250.

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Dr. W. B. Hostetler, who, accompanied by his wife, has just returned from an extended tour of the eastern cities, had the pleasure while absent to ride on the first train in the United States which was lighted throughout with electricity storage battery. It was on the morning of May 23 that the doctor and his wife boarded this solid vestibule train on the Chesapeake & Ohio at Cincinnati for a continuous delightful ride to Old Point Comfort, Va., where he attended the national meeting of the association of Railway Surgeons, and the train was made in two sections, each a solid vestibule train, with 600 on board, consisting of railway surgeons, accompanied by their wives and daughters. It was a delightful trip and was thoroughly enjoyed by the doctor and his wife. While absent they visited many points of interest.

Whipped by a Chinaman.

Bob Winston went into Long Jim's Chinese washee shop on East Prairie street this morning and tried to do up the Heathen Chinee, but the Chinaman was right after him red-hot. He grabbed Winston and threw him to the floor and then dragged him out on the sidewalk. Bob has been bothering the Chinaman for some time, and this morning went in to thrash him, but the tables were turned and Winston took a good drubbing. Officer Ed Leech appeared on the scene and arrested Winston. He will probably have a hearing this afternoon. He is now in jail.

Concert.

The De Pauw Quartet Co. will give a concert in the Congregational church on Monday evening, June 6, for the benefit of the church. A private letter says: "The De Pauw Quartet has visited our town twice, and we think it is the finest quartet we ever heard. We cannot recommend it too highly." Tickets are now on sale at J. H. Bevans' and Saxton & Andrews' book stores and Prescott's music store. Admission, 50 cents.

Primary Institute.

On the afternoon and evening of Friday, June 10th, a Sunday school primary institute will be conducted in our city by Miss Mary L. Butler, of Chicago. The sessions will be held in the lecture room of the First M. E. church, program to be announced in due season.

Remember,

There will be an open meeting of the Equal Suffrage association at the circuit court room this evening. Mrs. Stafford will preside and D. L. Bunn will lead the singing. Rev. M. D. Hawes will also take part in the meeting.

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